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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Department and School Fiscal Officers

FROM: Trisha L. Neely, Director, Division of Accounting

DATE: November 23, 2005

SUBJECT: WARNING REGARDING YP.COM INTERNET YELLOW PAGES

SOLICITATION

The Department of Finance would like to warn all State organizations of an unscrupulous solicitation from an internet provider named YP.Com Internet Yellow Pages.

YP.Com Internet Yellow Pages is sending through the U.S. mail, envelopes containing checks for \$3.25 made payable to state agencies. On the back of the check it specifies that "by depositing this check into my business account and by doing so I agree to pay \$27.50 per month for this advertisement."

Please make all of your appropriate staff members aware of this solicitation and make certain that they check the validity of any similar type "offer" before depositing checks. We have forwarded this solicitation to the Attorney General's office for their information and action if warranted.

Thanks to Harry Roberts of DSCYF for bringing this to our attention.

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